GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Venkat Mohan Rao, former VRO, Munugodu village & I/c of Pondugula village, Amaravati Mandal who is presently working as VRO, Madipadu Village of Atchampet Mandal, Palnadu District and 2 other officials on the allegation of irregularities committed – Imposed major penalty of dismissal from Service – Appeal Petition filed – Appeal allowed - Penalty modified – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1548 Dated: 08-12-2025

Read the following:-

1. From General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.31 (C.No.197/V&E/NRI/2013), dated:28.02.2014.
2. Govt. Memo No.9860/Vig.II(1)/2014-1, Revenue(Vig.II) Department, dt:17.04.2014.
3. From the CCLA, Ref.Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/194/2014, Dated:30.05.2022.
4. CCLA Procgs.No.REV02-28021/37/2020(e.1177360), dt:15.02.2024.
5. Appeal petition of Sri Palleboyina Venkata Mohan Rao, VRO forwarded by Sri Bhashyam Praveen, Hon'ble MLA, Pedakurapadu, Palnadu District through the Hon’ble Minister (Rev, R&S) vide Endt.No.352, dated:05.06.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the letter first read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department has reported that on credible information that large scale illegal quarrying of sand in Krishna river bed at Pondugala & Jupudi villages of Amaravati Mandal, Guntur District is being done by obtaining permission and way bills in the name of removal of sand from patta lands and recommendation to Government for initiate major disciplinary action against Sri P.Venkat Mohan Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Munugodu village & I/c of Pondugula village, Amaravati Mandal who is presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Madipadu Village of Atchampet Mandal of Palnadu District and two other officials.

2. Whereas in the memo 2nd read above, Government, while accepting the recommendations of the Vigilance & Enforcement Department, has requested the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., to take immediate necessary action on the above recommendations made by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department as per the scheme of Vigilance.

3. Whereas, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh vide their proceedings 4th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has imposed a penalty of dismissal from service under Rule 9 of

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Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules against Sri P.Venkat Mohan Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Munugodu village & I/c of Pondugula village, Amaravati Mandal who was then working as Village Revenue Officer, Madipadu Village of Atchampet Mandal of Palnadu District.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri P.Venkat Mohan Rao, Village Revenue Officer has filed an appeal petition.

5. Government, after careful examination of the appeal petition, hereby allow the appeal petition, duly condoning the delay in submission of the appeal petition within stipulated period under Rule-38 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A), in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 43 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and further ordered that the punishment of dismissal from service imposed against Sri P.Venkat Mohan Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Munugodu village & I/c of Pondugula village, Amaravati Mandal is hereby modified to that of imposing a major penalty of withholding of Five (5) Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect under Rule 37(2)(c) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. It is hereby further ordered that the individual shall be posted to a non-focal and to be posted to a far off place as per their jurisdiction.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh and District Collector, Palnadu District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.Venkat Mohan Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Munugodu village & I/c of Pondugula village, Amaravati Mandal ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Mangalagiri.
PS to Minister(Rev, R&S).
PS to Spl.CS (Revenue).
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER